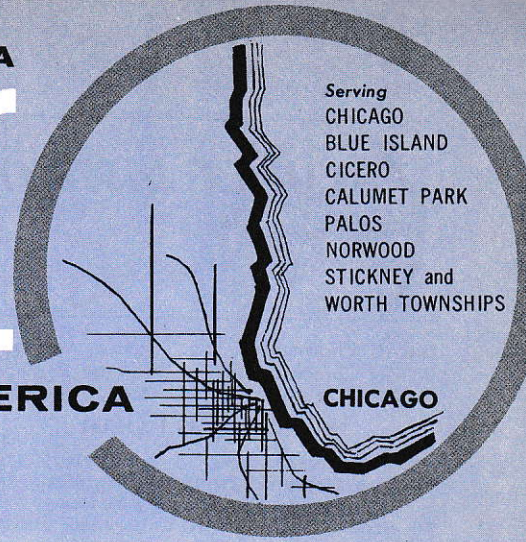


BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCILER

CHICAGO COUNCIL / HEART OF MID-AMERICA



October 16, 1961

HELP A BOY JOIN SCOUTING THIS MONTH

1961 Gang Show a Smash Hit!



"Terrific!" "Great!" "Smash" "Best Ever!" These are some of the comments expressed by viewers of the 1961 Boy Scout Gang Show playing at Morton Auditorium. Those fortunate enough to get tickets for the show were treated to the best musical-comedy show to play the Chicago area. Remaining performances will be on October 19, 20, 21 and 22 with evening performances at 8 P.M. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 3 P.M. performances on Saturday and Sunday. The congratulations of the whole Council go to the entire cast and the 1,000 volunteers under the leadership of B. W. Dusek, who have produced such a successful show.

Top Scouting Rank

In impressive ceremonies over 110 Scouts and Explorers will have Scouting's highest ranks, Eagle, Air Explorer Silver and Sea Explorer Quartermaster, conferred on them Sunday, November 5th at Lane Technical High School, Western and Addison.

The Court of Honor, which is open to all Scouts and friends of Scouting, will be named the Sidney Wanzer, III, Class, in honor of our highly esteemed Scout Commissioner.

The program will begin at 3 P.M. under the supervision of the Council Advancement Committee. Mr. Wanzer will address the Court of Honor.

COUNCILER's New Look

An exciting new concept in communications begins with this issue of the COUNCILER. Four editions, one for each of the four service areas, go to all registered Scouters in the Council, almost 20,000. The COUNCILER will be published every second Monday, hereafter, so that news and announcements of importance will reach everyone promptly. All notices of meetings will be published only in the COUNCILER. Be sure to keep your District's calendar of events. It is important to you. Better informed Scouters will be more effective because of your knowledge of the on-going program of the Council designed to serve you.

Once-in-a-Lifetime Opportunity

Most Chicago Council Units are taking part in the 1961 Space Roundup, and more Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are wearing the "Scout Booster" patch every day.

Every Unit in Fort Dearborn District has signed up for the Roundup, and over 90% of the Pathfinder District units have signified their intention of strengthening their units and giving more boys the chance to be Scouts.

Typical of the units that are working hard to give more boys the advantages of Scouting is Pack 3254, Marquette District, which inducted 7 new boys recently. Troops 694 and 744 of Forest and Greater Roseland Districts respectively and Southwest District's Pack 3674 and Pack 3755, Calumet, have started five boys each on the trail of Scouting.

PARENTS' NIGHTS

Hundreds of Packs, Troops and Posts are holding special parent night programs to induct new boys into Scouting and to recognize recruiters.

CHANCE FOR 20,000 BOYS

If everyone reading this bulletin will recruit a boy to Scouting this month, 20,000 boys who might otherwise be missed will be in the movement. Do this: (1) Talk to a boy not in Scouting, and tell him of the fun and experiences he can have, (2) Get in touch with a Unit leader in the neighborhood of the boy, and acquaint him with the boy, (3) Explain Scouting to his parents and arrange to have someone take him to a unit meeting.

Celebrities Attend Gang Show Premiere

Among the celebrities on hand for the Grand Premiere Performance of the Gang Show were Governor Otto Kerner, Ellsworth H. Augustus, National President of the Boy Scouts of America, and E. E. Beisel, president of Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers, Inc., whose efforts will make it possible for three Scout representatives to go to England to see the London Gang Show. Numerous radio and television personalities also attended.



District Chairman Samuel Maragos
District Commissioner Norman Reisman
District Executive Wilbur Johnson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

November

- 13 Cub Leaders' Roundtables, Place to be announced in next edition.
- 20 Scout Leaders' Roundtable, Place to be announced in next edition.
- 22 Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, Place to be announced in next edition.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

October

- 731 —Greek Orthodox Church Assumption of Hegewisch
- 797 —Mens' Club of Cong. Rodfei Sholom Oir Chodesh

November

- 749 —United Church of South Chicago
- 736 —South Chicago Civic Improvement Association
- 3720—Hegewisch Methodist Church
- 3749—United Church of South Chicago
- 2701—Men's Brotherhood First Evangelical United Brethren
- 5739—Southlawn Community Methodist Church

NEW UNITS

"Operation, B.S.A." kicked off in good style, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1961, under direction of Chairman, Bill Schwebke. Eight institutions were contacted with favorable reception to new Scouting units — Those contacted were:

Manor Community Church, St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Annuciatia Roman Catholic Church, Bethesda Lutheran Church, St. Hedwig Queen of Poland Church, Burke O'Malley American Legion Post, South Chicago Neighborhood House.

Scouters of Calumet District, your help is needed to get these new units under way. If you can help in the organization of a unit in any of the above institutions, please call **Bill Schwebke** at FR 6-8300 ext. 3131 or SO 8-3426.

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES

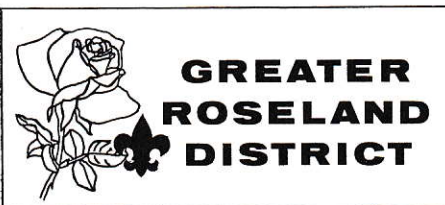
Calumet District is fortunate to have three specialists in District Roundtables: Al Henick, Cubbing, Clarence Shershen, Scouting, and Art Rubenstein, Exploring.

The monthly Roundtable is a place to receive program ideas, inspiration, and training so that your unit program can be attractive to the boys you serve and to those who are looking forward to becoming Scouts in your unit.

1961 ROUNDUP

The 1961 Roundup program is well underway in Calumet District. **Norman Reisman** and his staff of Commissioners caused all units in Calumet District to pledge 100% to bring Scouting to more boys before the end of 1961.

Begin recruiting those boys now and wear the Scout Booster Badge proudly on your uniform. When your unit has reached its goal, a beautiful Round-Up Certificate will be awarded.



District Chairman William Remo
District Commissioner Robert Thompson
District Executive Albert Broberg

DISTRICT CALENDAR

October

- 25 Cub and Scout Leaders' Training Course, Kensington Station, 115th St. & Indiana Ave. (Rear Entrance) —7:30 p.m.
- 26 Junior Leaders' Training Course, Kensington Station—7:15 p.m.

November

- 1 Cub and Scout Leaders' Training Course, Kensington Station—7:30 p.m.
- 2 District Annual Meeting, West Pullman Park, 123rd St. & Stewart Ave. —7:30 p.m.
- 8 Cub and Scout Leaders' Training Course, Kensington Station—7:30 p.m.
- 9 Junior Leaders' Training Course, Kensington Station—7:15 p.m.
- 15 Cub and Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtables, Palmer Park Fieldhouse, 111th St. and Indiana Ave.—7:45 p.m.
- 16 Junior Leaders' Training Course, Kensington Station—7:15 p.m.

JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING COURSE

The Junior Leader Training Course now in progress continues to welcome Scoutmasters and junior leaders they may bring along. Each session is on a different subject, so please come to as many of the sessions as you can.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

The District Annual Meeting on November 2nd is for the election of officers and regular District business. A snack will be served. The 1962 Annual Meeting will be held in May, probably in connection with a big recognition dinner.

ROUNDTABLES

Be sure to be present at the November 15th Cub and Scout Leaders' Roundtables for an action packed program featuring Pack 3745 with a whole car load of ideas about the December Cubbing theme, "Follows, Helps, Gives." Boy Scout leaders will be treated to some tremendous program helps under the leadership of John Walker for their theme, "Helping Hand for Wildlife."

ATTENTION ALL HAMS

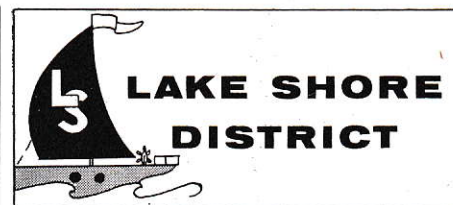
Of the amateur radio variety. Would you be interested in forming a Scout radio club or instructing a Scout radio course? Contact Andy Morrison, PU 5-6603.

SUMMER CAMP FILMS

We have need for summer camp movies and slides for use in promoting camp. If you have any you could make available, please contact Andy Morrison, 11344 S. Forest (28), PU 5-6603.

HELP NEEDED

Some camping gear was misplaced at the Camporee. If you've come across it, your phone call to Al Broberg, CO 4-1880, or Andy Morrison, PU 5-6603, will be appreciated.



District Chairman Lionel Lindheimer
District Commissioner Victor Yamakawa
District Executive Andrew Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

October

- 18 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Basic Training Course, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 54th St.—7:30 p.m.
- 19 District Annual Meeting, Shore Drive Motel, 56th St. & South Shore Drive—7:30 p.m.
- 21 Big Buddy Parade and Rally, 5th Army Headquarters, 51st St. & Hyde Park Blvd.—12:45 p.m.
- 25 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Basic Training Course, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 54th St.—7:30 p.m.
- 25 Troop Advancement Seminar, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 54th St.—7:30 p.m.

REREGISTRATION

A boy not registered is not in Scouting. Let's be up to date. Lapsed units: 561, 3256, 3504, 341, 342. Due to re-register in October: 566, 507, 3507, 522, 514, 3522, 582, 2507.

WE SPOTLIGHT THESE Units for participation in Fall Roundup: 522, 3341, 502, 511, 503, 504, 562, 2512, 512, 582, 515.

If your unit is not listed, we have not received information on your Unit Moon Shot. The time to blast off is NOW.

ANNUAL MEETING

All Institutional Representatives, Members-At-Large, and Committee Chairmen are cordially invited to attend the District Annual Meeting on October 19. The election of District officers for the coming year, the District Annual Report, and plans for completing our 1961 objectives will highlight this important meeting.

ADVANCEMENT SEMINAR

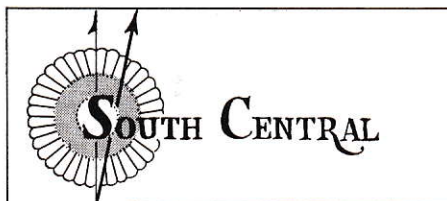
Has your unit conducted a Board of Review or Court of Honor in the last three months? Need improvement? To get the know-how on a top flight advancement program in your unit, Troop Committeemen are urged to attend our October 25 Advancement Seminar.

OPERATION B.S.A.

Hats off to Chairman Frank Marks, Co-Chairman Mark Goodman, and their great team for the superb effort on "Operation B.S.A." on September 30. Eleven institutions were contacted, and a progress report on organization of units in these institutions will be made at our Annual Meeting October 19.

BIG BUDDY PARADE AND RALLY

All Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, and leaders are invited to join in the big parade on October 21. Everyone is to bring a prospective Scout who is not now in Scouting to march along as a buddy.



District Chairman Theodore R. Hawes
District Commissioner . . . F. E. Henderson, I
District Executive Andrew Johnson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

October

- 23 District Annual Meeting, Dunbar Social Room, 3000 S. Parkway—7:30 p.m.
- 24 Cub and Scout Leaders' Basic Training Course #2, South Parkway Y.M.C.A., 436 E. Pershing Rd.—8:00 p.m.
- 26 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Washington Park Field House, 5531 South Parkway—7:30 p.m.
- 27 District Advancement Seminar, Washington Park Field House—7:30 p.m.
- 31 Cub and Scout Leaders' Basic Training Course #3, South Parkway Y.M.C.A., 436 E. Pershing Rd.—8:00 p.m.

November

- 4 Cub and Scout Leaders' Basic Training Course #1, 2, 3, Washington Park Field House—10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 10, 11, 12 Fall Order of the Arrow Fellowship, Mon-Da-Min Chapter, Camp Fort Dearborn

ADVANCEMENT SEMINAR

All unit advancement chairmen can become better acquainted with the latest advancement procedures and gain know how on conducting Boards of Review and Troop Courts of Honor at the Advancement Seminar on October 14.

CUB AND SCOUT LEADERS' BASIC TRAINING

Sessions #2 and #3 of the Cub and Scout Leaders' Basic Courses will be held October 24th and 31st. For those who have missed a session or are unable to attend on Tuesday nights, Cub and Scout Leaders' Basic Training Courses will be held Saturday, November 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all Cub and Boy Scout adult leaders.

ORDER OF THE ARROW MEETING

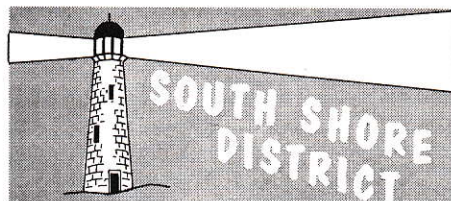
Unit leaders with Order of the Arrow members in their units are asked to urge their boys to attend the October 26th chapter meeting at which plans will be completed for the chapter's Fall Fellowship, November 10 to 12 at Camp Fort Dearborn.

LAPSED UNITS

For various reasons these Units have not reregistered as of Oct. 4: 172 - 3172 - 3592 - 3532 - 175 - 3193 - 538 - 545 - 3545 - 552 - 2552 - 3552. Our Commissioners are most anxious and ready to help ALL of the above Units.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

All Institutional Representatives, heads of institutions and Members-At-Large are urged to attend the District Annual Meeting at which time we will elect District Officers and hear the annual report of progress of the District on October 23.



District Chairman Fred W. German
District Commissioner Aaron Spitzer
District Executive Glenn Curry

DISTRICT CALENDAR

October

- 24 District Annual Meeting, Avalon Park Field House, 83rd & Avalon—7:45 p.m.

November

- 14 District Commissioners' Staff Meeting, 1525 E. 84th St.—7:45 p.m.
- 21 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtables, Avalon Park Field House, 83rd & Avalon—7:45 p.m.
- 28 District Executive Committee Meeting 5724 Stony Island Ave.—8:00 p.m.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

All Institution heads and Institutional Representatives are urged to attend the October 24th District Annual Meeting with their Unit Chairmen, leaders and interested parents to elect officers for the coming year and hear the District Annual Report of progress.

PROSPECTIVE NEW UNITS

As a result of visitations to eight institutions as a part of "Operation B.S.A.", we are happy to report that five will become sponsors for Scouting. They are: Progressive VFW Post, South Shore Bible Church, Saint Stephen Danish Church, Progressive Church of Christ, Chatham Presbyterian Church.

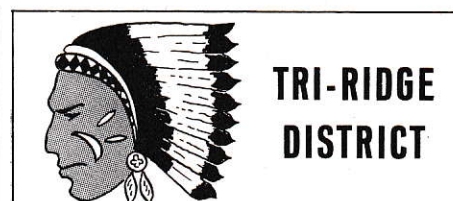
APPOINT FINANCE CHAIRMAN

We are happy to announce that, Mr. Guy Fox, assistant to the President, of Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., 68th & Stony Island, has been appointed as the 1962 Finance Chairman for South Shore District. Mr. Fox, last year, gave tremendous leadership to our Camp Capital Campaign, which enabled South Shore District to go over its goal for the first time in five years. We know that this year, South Shore District can again, under the capable hands of Mr. Fox, go over its fair share of its quota.

Good luck Guy. We stand behind you. Call upon us for our help.

Area "C" Cub POW WOW

An unusual opportunity awaits Pack and Den leaders in Area "C" at the Area Cub Pow Wow to be held November 18 at the Hamilton Park Field House, 72nd St. and Normal. Special sessions will be held in games, pack administration, handicraft, ceremonies, stunts and skits. Every pack should avail itself of these excellent training facilities by enrolling at least one person in each session. Registration is limited, so the reregistration form below should be mailed immediately to insure acceptance. Edwin Krylowicz is General Chairman for the Pow Wow.



District Executive Leon Smith
District Chairman Harold Dawson
District Commissioner William Murphy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

October

- 19 University of Scouting, Peace Memorial Hall, 1448 W. 7th St.—7:30 p.m. Courses meet each week on Thursday.
- 23 District Annual Business Meeting, Foster Park Field House, 1440 W. 84th St.—8:00 p.m.
- 25 Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtable, Foster Park Field House, 1440 W. 84th St.—8:00 p.m.

November

- 10 Cub Scout Leaders' Roundtable, St. Sabina School Hall, 78th and Throop Sts.—7:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

The University of Scouting conducted on Thursday nights provides basic training for Cub and Boy Scout leaders. Cub Scout leaders may receive training in program planning, the Den Meeting, the Pack Meeting, Pack Administration and Den Mother—Den Chief Relationships. Boy Scout leaders learn how to Train Junior Leaders in the Patrol Method, Advancement, Outdoor Program, Leadership, and the Troop Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your District Nominating Committee is receiving recommendations for District Officers and Members-At-Large. Make your suggestions to Chairman Harry Youngquist, 2218 W. 110th St.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER THIS MONTH

- Packs — 3458, 3459, 3622, 3623, 3643, 3654, 3658, 3695.
- Troops — 458, 459, 623, 643, 654, 608
- Explorer Units — 2643, 2638

NEW MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

Marksmanship Merit Badge Counselor Stanley R. Hure, 8129 So. Carpenter, BE 3-4977.

AREA "C" POW WOW REGISTRATION

Enclosed is \$1 registration fee. Enroll me in the session checked for the Cub Pow Wow on Nov. 18 at Hamilton Park.

- ☐ Games ☐ Pack Administration
- ☐ Handicraft ☐ Ceremonies
- ☐ Stunts and Skits

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zone _____

Pack No. _____ District _____

Position in Pack _____

Mail to: Area "C" Cub Pow Wow
Chicago Council, B. S. A.
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Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

Since the days of the hollow log, the tom-tom, and the smoke signal, communicating with our neighbors has become increasingly important. Certainly the success of Scouting in the Chicago Council depends upon our ability to tell Scouting's story and to communicate within the family.

Therefore, we feel that this new look COUNCILer is very important to us because with it we reach for the first time, our total family of 20,000 leaders.

We hope that each of you now will feel more a part of our Scouting family. It is my personal hope that the information in this new communications medium will help you to better perform your Scouting service. Permit me to suggest that you keep a copy handy, because this will be the only announcement of important dates.

Remember, you are an important link in our communications chain. We ask you to share this information with the boys and parents of your unit. They should know Scouting's story, too.

Hold a Place!

Forward looking Troops and Explorer units are already making plans for summer camp, 1962. Over 80 units have already made reservations for Owasippe Scout Reservation in Michigan and Camp Kiwanis near Willow Springs.

To be sure that your unit will get the campsite it wants at the desired time, your reservation should be made very soon. All you have to do is fill out a "Hold A Place" Card and file it with a \$20.00 confirmation deposit at the Council Service Center. Your "Hold a Place" reservation card will be sent during October.

Units that make plans for summer camp early have more boys in camp, because there is a longer time to plan a top flight experience and give boys a chance to save for camp.

Money For Your Unit

In the wake of our most successful Gang Show Coupon sales effort, hundreds of units are looking forward to new camping and program equipment. The secret to maximum commissions for your units is prompt settlement.

For all coupon money that was turned in to Gang Show headquarters, 9 W. Washington Street by October 10th, a 5% bonus was earned. The first commission date deadline is Tuesday, October 31. All monies turned in by that time will earn 20% commissions. The second commission date will be November 7th for which 15% commissions will be earned. The 3rd commission date for 10% commissions will be November 14th, and the final date, December 19th for a 5% commission.

Welcome New Units

A hearty welcome is extended to these new Units which have joined our ranks since the last bulletin: Pack 3939, Aldersgate Methodist Church, Arrowhead; Troop 398, North Austin Methodist Church, Austin; Troop 1219, Smoky Joe's Mens' Wear, Fort Dearborn; Ship 5159, Wellington Park Methodist Church, Frontier; Post 2778, Calumet Service Guild, Greater Roseland; Post 2059, Near Northwest Civic Committee, Pioneer Trails; Pack 3498, Parish of St. Rene Roman Catholic Church, Southwest; Troop 402, Englewood Kiwanis Club, Christopher School, Southwest; Post 2833, St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church H.N.S. Trailblazer; Troop 696, St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church, Tri-Ridge.



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5 Camps Beckon for Weekend Jaunts

So you want to go camping? Five Council camps stand ready to greet Troops and Explorer units for short-term camping. Camps Crete, Fort Dearborn and Harrison are available for this purpose the year around, and Camps Kiwanis and Owasippe are available anytime except during the summer camp season.

Reservations may be made through your District Camping Chairman or at the Camping Service with a \$10.00 deposit which is refundable depending on breakage. A nominal maintenance fee of 10¢ per camper per night is charged.

Each District has certain weekends reserved during which units may have priorities in making reservations. Better check with your camping chairman and get set today for a weekend of camping with your unit.

Catholic Men Confer

If your Scouting affiliation is in a Catholic institution, you'll want to attend the Catholic Laymen's Conference Sunday, October 29, at St. Ignatius High School from 1:30 to 5:30 P. M. The Conference will provide a better program of Scouting for boys of the Catholic faith. The annual presentation of the St. George Awards for outstanding service to Scouts of the Catholic Faith will be made. Reservations at \$3 may be made and further information may be obtained at the C.Y.O. Office, 1122 S. Wabash, WE 9-7273.

Scout Scholarship

The James E. West Conservation Scholarship will again be presented by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to a Scout who is outstanding in service in conservation, personal scholarship, Scout participation, character and leadership. The award for a 1962 \$500 college scholarship must be used before a Scout's 21st birthday. Details and applications are available at the Training Service in the Council Service Center. Applications must be filed before April 15th, 1962.

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